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A COMMUNITY UNITED

BOULDER CREEK is different. The community spirit has reached an unusual development. The folks feel that they belong together. They are a community family. Every evening some of them gather about a real fireplace in the Community House to swap ideas and talk things over by a blazing oak wood fire.

In the glow of that community fire Boulder Creek reflects something new in civic life and progress. Every one is welcome to sit before this fire. Even the tramp may come there if he is well behaved. No questions are asked of any one. Tourists and visitors are made to feel like guests.

How does Boulder Creek do these things? The answer is; by making good use of it's opportunities.

Nature was very kind to Boulder Creek. It provided a beautiful site for a town. Man has made good use of the natural site and the result is a model community, and in many respects, one that is unique among American Municipalities.

The spirit of co operation has reached its highest form in the Community House. This idea had to be sold to Boulder Creek. It was new and even for this place, a little advanced.

There was no difficulty about a site for this house and community center. About eight acres are available for community use and are now being converted into recreational and athletic grounds, where community life may have freedom to expand.

Now the community center is under way no difficulty exists in securing funds for laying out the recreational grounds, equipping the house and maintaining the fine concerts, lectures, study courses and other activities that center about the place.

Every week there is a community dance: every other week there is an old time dance and every Sunday afternoon there is a concert in the Community House. There are club rooms, with pool and billiard tables and other games.

"My biggest task" said the director of the Community House, "has been to impress on the people that this is their house. But the people are learning and some of them come here every evening to read or sew or talk, and both fireplaces are well patronized. It is bringing our people closer together than ever before; and the family spirit that this center is beginning to manifest itself in many ways. We think that of many good community investments made by Boulder Creek in the last ten years, this is the very best of all."

The foregoing is excerpt from an article which appeared in one of the San Francisco papers. Only the name of Boulder Creek was substituted just to see how the article would sound. It sounds fine but "it doesn't mean anything." But it can mean much, not only to Boulder Creek, but to our whole valley community. We have many of the requisites, a population of potential co-operators, a potential community family, the natural site and with the advent of our much needed gymnasium and our Grammar School, which should embody these ideas, the buildings.

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WONDER WINDOWS

What if wonder truly be
"Ignorance" response to novelty?"
Greening tips to every tree
Skyward reaching will agree,
Else how issue from dark earth,
Clothing every Spring-tide birth
In trunks of strength and limbs of grace;
Uplift each leafy-textured face;
Turn wonder-opened blossom eyes
To drink its "newness from the skies?"

"Child set in the midst," of men!
What meaning now as well as then?—
Uncertain, eager reach of hand
Toward lights it does not understand,
Wonder-drinking pearly ear,
How does it ever know to hear?
How weigh one tone with smile or coo
Another one with cry or rue?
Eyes, that yet no guile doth blind,
Wonder windows of the mind!

Life ever flows as it began
Out of the child into the man;—
Uncertain, eager reach of hand
To lights it does not understand;
Upward groping of the mind
To source of light it ne'er doth find;
Longings of the human heart
Some unknown Higher did impart—
"Set in the midst" of each new strife
Wonder is ever the soul of life.

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which it aims to aid
to an upward growth
in strength, sym-
metry and beauty.
GROWING out of the
quality of youth of all
ages about which it
hopes to organize the
community as its true
source, inspiration and
hope.*

*You are of the
Community
By so much as you
give to it out of
your life something
Sempervirent.*

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SELF CONFIDENCE.

I don't want no sympathy, 'cause no one can know exactly what is goin' to suite my special kind of woe. I'm sorry for my troubles and some times feelin' sad but when two starts in to weep it makes it twice as bad. So I don't want no friendly tear a moistenin' your eye for I'm able to 'tend to it when it's my turn to cry.

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SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Moncrief who have been visiting the former's parents in Sequoia left on Monday for San Francisco. By the time this is in print they will be on their way to Honolulu.

Mr. Melville Moncrief is visiting his parents in Sequoia. Embarking nearly three months ago at Honolulu, he sailed to New York via the Panama Canal. Several weeks were spent in various eastern cities of the United States and Canada. Later he crossed the continent on the Canadian Pacific and then to San Francisco.

Mr. Ernest Omnee left on Monday for San Jose. He was accompanied by his mother.

Sequoia Folk gathered at the Moncriefs on Friday night. The occasion was a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. James Moncrief and Mr. Melville Moncrief. Games and conversation made the time delightful. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Omnes, Mr. and Mrs. Foy and children and Mr. A. B. Crawford.

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Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table
University of Calif. Bulletin
Something to Do
St. Nicholas
American Boy
Christian Science Sentinel
On magazine table

American.
World's Work.
Good Housekeeping.
Woman's Home Companion.
The Literary Digest.
The Delineator.
Home Journal.
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.
United States Navy.
Harper's Magazines
Christian Science Sentinel.
Christian Science Journal.
American Forestry

Files.

Woman's Home Journal.
Woman's Home Companion.
Delineator.
Good Housekeeping.
St. Nicholas.
The American Magazine.
The World's Work.
Popular Mechanics.
American Boy.

Daily Newspaper.

San Francisco Chronicle.

DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY, 28, 1921.

MIDDLETON HALL

MUSIC BY MRS. HORN.
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MRS. MABEL RAYMOND.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wing and family are now occupying the McLeod cottage. Mr. Wing has been a tie inspector for the firm of Hartman and Peery.

Mrs. Gibbs had a most pleasing dinner party on Monday evening. Those present were Misses Dexter and Kyle, Mesdames Mann Shepard and Colburn.

The High School pupils had a party at the High School last Friday evening. In spite of the rain, there was a happy crowd present. Games and dancing were features of the evening.

GLOOM

Some people are made as gloomy by their religion as others are by prohibition.

IS THIS REALLY TRUE

Every wise dame knows she can get by with last year's hat if silk hose is not too expensive.

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BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

Civics Class in Santa Cruz

The class left town at nine o'clock in two machines. We arrived in Santa Cruz at about fifteen minutes to ten.

We went to the Court House and as the Board of Supervisors had not opened their meeting yet we went to the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Roundtree, the Under Sheriff, took us through the jail. He showed us how the prisoners were fed and the steel tanks that sometimes used when prisoners had to be kept apart. He also showed us the identification room.

In this room a mirror is so fixed that the picture of a person's profile and front view may be taken at the same time. In this room also are taken height, sitting and standing, length of arms (outstretched), length of arm from finger tips to elbow, length of middle and little fingers, and the dimensions of the head. Mr. Roundtree is the finger print expert of the county, and to show us how the finger prints are taken he took June Williams' finger prints. There is a certain filing system that they use; if a person's finger print has been taken once and is again taken when filed it will come next to the first one.

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VERA EAST

Delicatessen

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AND

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BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

Community Mention.

Isaiah Hartman had his foot quite seriously hurt Tuesday evening when his foot was run over by one of Al Lindsay's trucks.

A crew of men had been at the R. R. station to get some machinery. In going up town Mr. Hartman attempted to alight with the truck in motion and in doing so his foot was run over.

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Obituary

Mr. Joseph Morrow passed away at 7:30 A.M. May 22, at his home at Boulder Creek. The funeral was held at the family residence on Central Ave., at 11:30 on Wednesday and later at Santa Cruz, the remains were interred in the Odd Fellow Cemetery. Rev. Withrow of the M. E. Church where Mr. Morrow was a faithful member, took charge of the funeral services. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by Mr. Morrow's friends who had learned to know and respect the excellent qualities of the deceased.

Mr. Morrow leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Mrs. Virginia Morrow, his two daughters, Mrs. Ella Wood, Mrs. E.M. Smith and his grandson, Arthur Wood all of Boulder Creek, also, several children who live in other states. His children from out of town who were with him during his last days are, Mrs. Dolly Richardson, San Francisco, Mrs. Flora Swely, Seattle, also, two grandchildren, Hazel Clever, and S. Nickles of San Francisco.

Mr. Morrow was born in Norwood, Canada, on August 5, 1848, and was married there. Later, he traveled thru the Central States, living for a time in Ohio. In 1870, he settled in So. Dakota where Will Morrow, Mabel Hamerly and Agnes Larson three of his children reside. After the death of his first wife, he made to and fro from California and the Eastern states, but in 1909, he settled in Boulder Creek.

At Santa Cruz he met Miss Virginia Kerrick of Minneapolis and later in 1917, Mr. Morrow accompanied by his daughters, Mesdames Wood and Smith and Grandson, Arthur, made an auto trip via Yellowstone Park, across the plains and finally arrived at Minneapolis where he and Miss Kerrick were married, and returning to California, they made their home here at Boulder Creek.

Mr. Morrow has been a long sufferer from heart trouble, but his death was due to complications which set in suddenly. He was a successful business man, a kind friend, and of the Christian faith. His kindly life will be missed by those who knew him.

At the funeral, the following sang several selections, Mesdames G. Woodward, DeLapp, Mary Booth, Peery and I. Hartman. The pall-bearers were G. Cress, Jacob Hartman, J. McDonald, F. R. Wicks, W. Horstman, A. Livermore.

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Improvement of Village Public Schools.

Village school improvement or village improvement of any other kind will take place only when the villager learns that the village is not a city and probably never will be one, that its existence and prosperity depend in no way upon any city but upon the farming population trading at the village, that it is only an outgrowth of the needs of a rural community and that it must work for and with the community of which it is a part.

As soon as these facts are recognized both by the villager and the farmer better village schools will be possible. They will then become what we may term village community schools, offering courses of instruction related to farm life and the simple arts, crafts, and trades of the village. To know things at home is to know the world, so courses of study based upon village community life would prepare country children to live fully and completely not only in their own community but in any other community.

Agriculture may be taught in a practical way in almost any village school. Ground suitable for demonstration purposes may be had in or near almost every village. Boys living on farms may, by means of home projects, apply the principles of agriculture learned in the class room and on the school demonstration plot. Science teaching may have rural application. Practical application of chemistry in an analysis of soils is possible. Botany may also be given a practical application in the study of the useful and useless plants of the region and of the best way of eradicating the noxious ones.

Then there is home gardening directed by the school. In many villages there are unsightly back yards and vacant lots that could be made attractive and productive if they were planted into gardens. It is true that many children living in villages cultivate gardens at home, but their efforts are undirected. If the work were supervised by the schools, many correlations with arithmetic, language, drawing, manual training, cooking, nature study, and other subjects would be possible. Manual training may be related to the simple crafts and trades and home economics to the home life of the village community.

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Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, W. F. Horstman Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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The manner in which this luncheon was conducted speaks highly for the class of instruction which the girls of the elementary school are receiving.

The guests present were, Miss Dexter, the instructor, Mr. Gordon, Miss Kyle and Mrs. Hill.

ENOUGH SAID

A large number of international conventions are scheduled to be held in the province of Quebec this summer.

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NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane have Purchased a twenty acre section of the Johnson ranch between Watsonville and Aptos. This was formerly a part of the Spreckles holdings in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will devote their attention to fruit and poultry, the fruit already having a good start with seven acres in apple trees just coming into bearing. A new Colonial house will soon be erected for the home of the Lanes which will be a model of perfection and up-to-date convenience. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will be greatly missed among the people of Ben Lomond where they have made a host of friends during their sojourn of less than a year.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Paradis last Sunday in honor of the anniversary of Mr. Paradis' birthday the guests being Mrs. F. Hughes Charles Paradis and Mrs. M. T. Guichard of Santa Cruz.

Gilbert Hayes of Oakland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayes at Rosedale their Love Creek home.

The seniors of the Santa Cruz High School produced the play Barbara Frietchie last Tuesday evening. It was attended by Dr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Edward Walker and others who were taken to and from the seaside city by C. A. Bradshaw.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson are leaving Tuesday for San Diego where they will make their home. They have looked at many properties in this locality but could find nothing that suited their needs. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have made many warm friends here in the mountains and their going will make a void not easily filled for two such estimable may not be found every day.

Miss Marian Hoyle of San Francisco, is the house guest of Mrs. B. Dickinson at the Hotel Dickinson.

Miss Willena Dickinson who is expected home from Berkeley is detained by the illness of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Grace Henshaw of Oakland arrives today to open Eernshaw, her summer home, for the season.

R. T. Lyng will drive his car to Portland, Oregon early next week, to remain until he disposes of property interests there, transferring his interests to Ben Lomond. Mrs. Lyng and Miss Moore will accompany him as far as San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones have returned from San Francisco, where they visited Mr. Jones' sister who is quite ill.

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Mildred Hessay Blodgett, of Santa Cruz, is expected home this week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hessay. She will be accompanied by her infant for a first visit to grandpa and grandma.

BROOKDALE BUDGET

Kenneth E. Trefts, son of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Trefts, of Brookdale, has passed his mental examination and is now in San Francisco to take his physical examination for admission to Annapolis Naval Academy, having secured the appointment through Congressman Hersman. He expects to be at the Academy by June 23rd.

In high school he was prominent, being a leader in all lines of student activity and standing high in his studies.

Juanita Sault, of Brookdale, was entered in swimming matches at Alameda and Monterey.

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